

## WSDOT Construction Update for Snohomish County Highways

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### Nighttime closures on I-5 through near Everett and Lynnwood

Be sure to plan for extra commute time through next week if traveling Interstate 5 through Everett and Lynnwood during the evenings and early mornings. Construction crews will kick into high gear this weekend and continue working hard through next week. Know before you hit the road and consider altering late night and early morning commutes to avoid backups.

#### Northbound and southbound I-5 closed overnight between Broadway Avenue and 41st Street

Crews will [close](#) northbound and southbound I-5 overnight on Monday, August 21 and Tuesday, August 22 from Broadway Avenue to just north of 41<sup>st</sup> Street. Closures start at 7 p.m. All lanes on both north and south bound I-5 will be closed by 10 p.m. each night. Signed detours will direct drivers around the closure. Crews will set and secure massive concrete bridge girders to form the beginnings of the [new 41st Street bridge](#). Crews expect to set five, 156-foot-long and six-foot-tall, girders each night.

#### Up to three lanes closed on southbound I-5 in Lynnwood for paving this weekend

Crews will [close](#) up to three lanes on southbound I-5 in Lynnwood overnight for paving, which will reduce southbound I-5 to one lane. Closures will start Saturday, August 19 with the first lane closed by 8 p.m. and all three lanes closed by midnight. On Sunday, August 20 the first lane will close at 8 p.m. with all lanes closed by 11 p.m. Closures will continue through Thursday night next week. Crews are [repaving 8.5 miles of I-5](#) between 52nd Avenue West in Everett and State Route 526 in Lynnwood including the Swamp Creek interchange.

### Overnight closure of SR 524 east of SR 9 intersection near Maltby

Plan ahead and expect delays on State Route 524 near Maltby. On Monday, August 21 starting at 8 p.m. crews will completely [close](#) SR 524 overnight just east of the State Route 9 intersection while they replace the Whistle Creek Culvert. Drivers will be detoured utilizing SR 9, 180<sup>th</sup> Street SE, 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue SE, Maltby Road and SR 522.

We are [widening SR 9](#) and improving intersections to relieve traffic congestion and improve traffic flow and safety for the 33,000 drivers who use the highway each day. When finished in spring 2008, two miles of SR 9 will be transformed from a two lane, rural highway into a four-lane, divided urban highway with additional turn lanes at major intersections.

## **Join us on the new bridge over Fales/Echo Lake Road on SR 522 Tomorrow at 2 p.m.**

Come join WSDOT tomorrow afternoon as we celebrate the opening of a new bridge that provides a safer and smoother intersection for State Route 522 commuters and the surrounding community. The ribbon cutting ceremony begins at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17 on the SR 522 bridge over Fales/Echo Lake Road east of Maltby.

Secretary of Transportation Doug MacDonald, State Senator Rosemary McAuliffe, City of Monroe Mayor Donnetta Walser, Snohomish County Executive Peter Carp and Washington State Patrol Captain Jim Lever will share in the celebration and speak at the event.

Crews are replacing the existing [intersection at State Route 522 and Fales/Echo Lake Road](#), east of Maltby, with a new interchange that includes a bridge with one lane in each direction. The project also adds on- and off-ramps and a new wetland. Crews will switch traffic onto the new bridge the evening of Aug. 17. After traffic is switched, crews will need to install new signals on Fales/Echo Lake Road and complete additional paving, curbing and striping at the intersection. Stop signs will control traffic for about two weeks until the signals are up and running.

### **Directions from northbound or southbound I-405:**

Take I-405 to eastbound SR 522 (towards Monroe). Travel on SR 522 for 7.7 miles until you reach the Fales/Echo Lake Road interchange. At the interchange, turn left onto Fales Road. Take an immediate right after passing under the new bridge. Scarsella Brothers construction workers will guide you to event parking.

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